

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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This series of the Rolla Clymer collection includes sent and received correspondence arranged chronologically beginning in 1909. With few exceptions, the correspondence provides a continuous and very complete view of his activities. Much of the earliest correspondence in the Clymer collection pertains to information about the College of Emporia for the period Clymer was a student there. Scattered throughout the remainder of the correspondence is information about Emporia athletics and alumni activities and letters with former classmates. From 1914 to 1918, Clymer was editor and manager of the Olathe, Kansas, Register. In 1918, Rolla Clymer moved his young family to El Dorado, Kansas, where he became editor and manager of the El Dorado Republican. Except for a six month hiatus in 1937 as editor and manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Clymer served the remainder of his professional career in El Dorado.

In his later years, Clymer devoted much of his time to efforts to preserve the Kansas Flint Hills region which he dearly loved. In addition to newspaper editorials, he wrote and published numerous widely circulated articles and poems about the Flint Hills. Perhaps his best known tribute was his poem "Majesty of the Hills," which helped earn him the designation as Poet Laureate of the Flint Hills. Rolla Clymer died on June 4, 1977, having been the editor of the El Dorado Times for fifty-nine years. For a complete contents list of the Rolla Clymer collection, see the External Links below.

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THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING COMPANY

F. W. BRINKERHOFF
EDITOR AND MANAGER

Pittsburg, Kansas
Sept. 17, 1948

R. A. Clymer
The Times
El Dorado, Kas.

Dear Rolla:

Thanks about Bert Walker. I saw Walker occasionally in Topeka. I thought back of the days 40 years ago when his name was well known all over the state because of the re-printing of his very delightful paragraphs. How much better it would have been for him had he remained in Osborne as a writer! I recall very well having some correspondence with him in 1909 concerning the Farmer. He had the notion that he would like to sell it at a profit. I had the notion that it would be a nice thing to have a good profitable country weekly. I had the impression then that the Farmer was exceedingly profitable and Walker was affluent--for those days. My recollection is that he offered to sell the Farmer for \$7,500 although it may have been less than that. But it was paying well for those days and Walker was right at the top of the group of fellows who amounted to something in Kansas journalism. But he got out of it and into politics and the rest is rather sad.

Back Cont,
I notice that our friend, Angelo, is on vacation again. And Mr. NEA is doing editorials for the Register. Maybe we are dubs. It seems I never note your absence "on vacation." And almost all the vacations I ever get are to attend newspaper meetings which weary me no end and at which I usually write some stuff to print. This remark was started off by your reference to my editorial on Iola's smooth paving. I snickered when I saw Angelo's frank statement that Iola would be a good town to go through.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
F. W. Brinkerhoff

FWB:ls

September 20, 1948

Hotel Jayhawk
Topeka, Kansas

Attention Mr. Harry Lose, Manager

Dear Sirs:-

I wish you would please reserve a room for me for the evening of Friday, September 24. I expect to be in Topeka during the afternoon of that day. Will appreciate your confirmation of this request.

Very truly yours,

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September 17, 1948

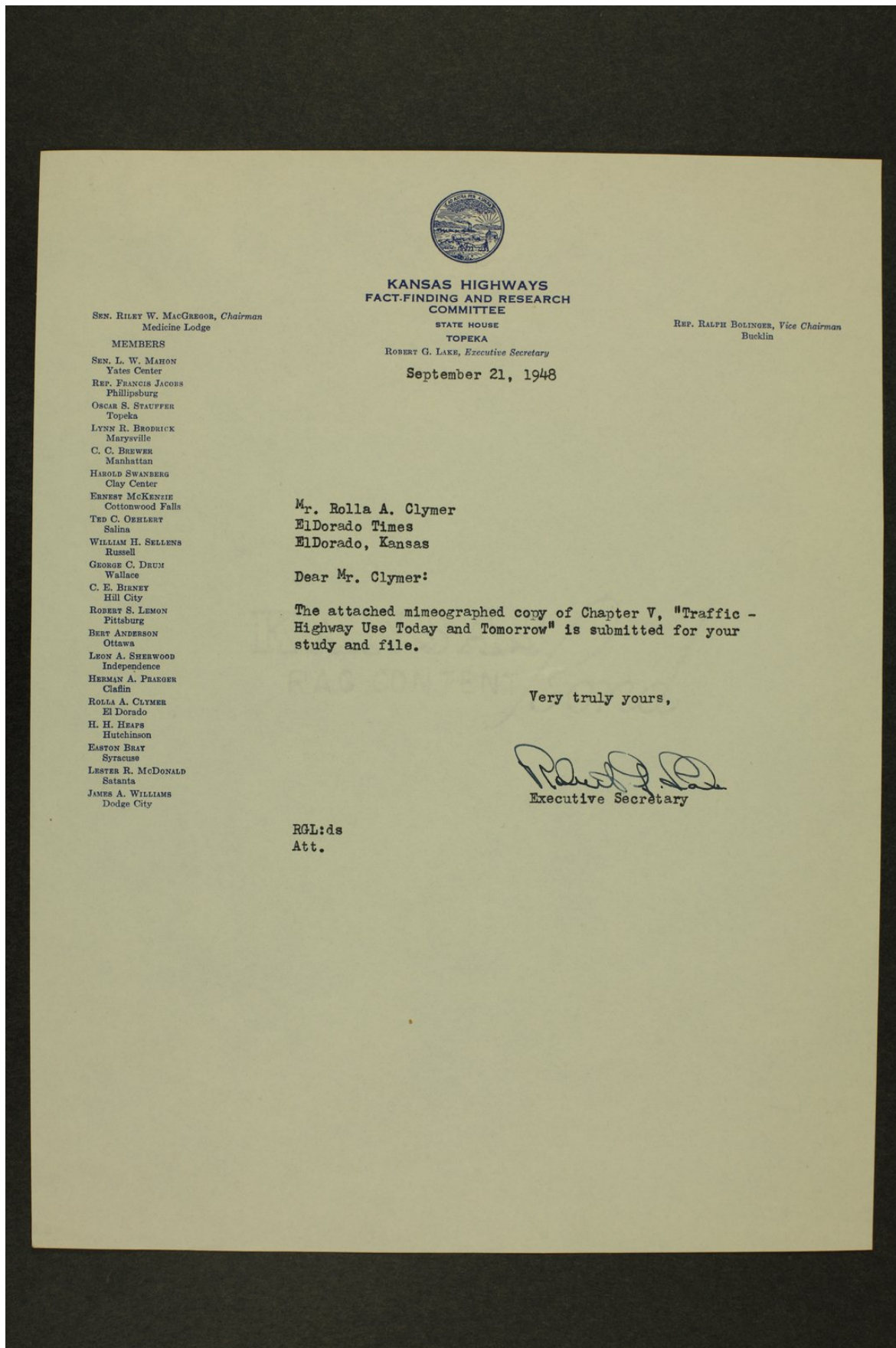
Mrs. Charles Hall
Hutchinson, Kansas

My Dear Mrs. Hall:-

I regret that previous engagements will prevent me from attending the state library convention in Wichita on October 8. I think the subject you have suggested for discussion by trustees is a timely and important one, and trust you will succeed in having it properly handled.

Very truly yours,

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September 21, 1948

Mr. Sam Mitchell, Secretary
Kansas State Fair,
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Mitchell:-

This letter will introduce to you Mr. Percy Neutman, who is the manager of the Times Press--our company's job printing department. Any courtesies which you extend him during his visit to your excellent fair will be greatly appreciated by our newspaper.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

September 21, 1948

Mr. R. A. Clymer, Editor
The Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

One of my Kansas friends has been kind enough to send me this clipping of your editorial on the "wet" and "dry" question. I like to feel you are on the "dry" side. It surely would be a hard blow to our good state if we permit the liquor crowd to get control again.

I will be returning to Topeka in a few weeks. If you happen to be in Topeka any time after I get back, I certainly would enjoy a chat with you.

Let me know whenever I can be of any possible assistance to you.

Cordially yours,

Arthur Capper

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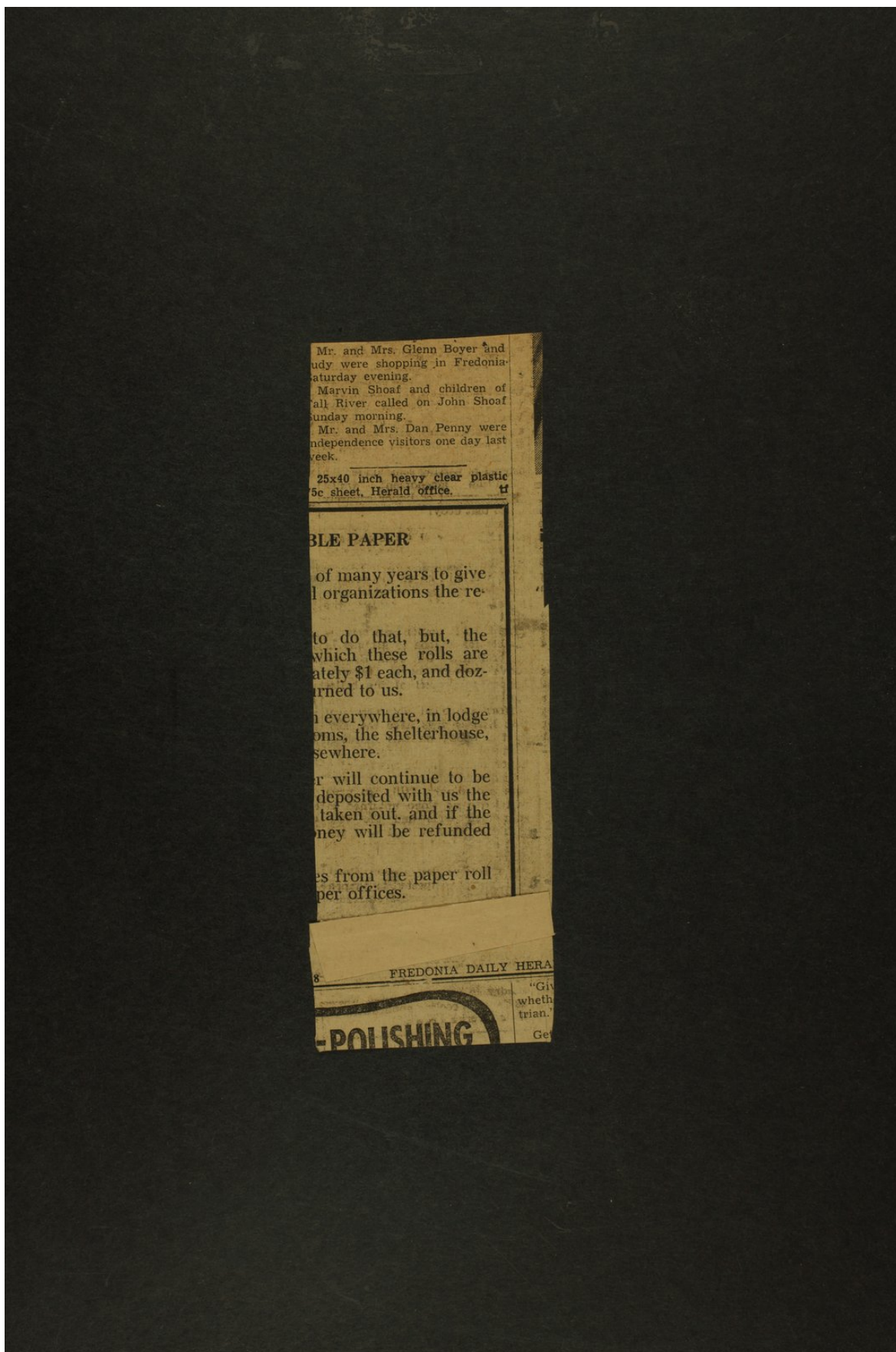
"FIRST, KETCH YOUR RABBIT"
El Dorado Times—Some folks are worrying out loud about what would happen should Kansas vote wet at the November election. Would repeal of the prohibition amendment, they ask, leave the state without any laws relating to liquor until the legislature got around to passing some under the substitute amendment, which checks control of liquor squarely up to that body?

Laymen might argue all day and all night over this subject, and lawyers for an even longer period. But the bone dry laws, passed in 1917, will still be on the books—and they are the ones which give liquor-lawbreaking gentry the most trouble when they are caught. So it wouldn't appear advisable for anyone to get gay in celebration of Old John Barley-corn's freedom should the wets happen to prevail at the ballot casting.

Most competent observers feel that Kansas dries have the edge in the voting on this question, because they will consider the liquor matter in the nature of a crusade and will march, fight and vote accordingly. Still, the wets will leave no stone unturned to gain their ends—and the vote should be close, with 1 or 2 per cent of the total cast swinging it either way. This is hardly time for any of the brothers to worry about what may be expected to happen should the state upset all its traditions and move into the wet column. The old adage of "first, ketch your rabbit," might be here

applied—and we advise all and sundry to remember these words as they put cooling applications on their feverish brows.

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EL DORADO, KANSAS

September 21, 1948

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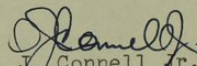
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a Notice of
Hearing to be published in the Times
beginning Thursday, September 23, 30th
and October 7th, 1948.

Please send us five copies of this
notice.

Very truly yours,


O. J. Connell Jr.,
County Attorney

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Mr. Rolla Clymer, Editor, The El Dorado Times, El Dorado, Kansas
Mr. J.P. Hughes, Superintendent, Public Schools, El Dorado, Kansas
Mr. R.E. McMillan, City Manager, El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Friends;

Inclosed you will find your tickets for yourself and wife, for the football game, October 2. You were selected by an alumni committee, as one best fitted to represent the city of El Dorado, at our El Dorado Day activities during the football game. We are most happy to welcome you as a representative of your wonderful community.

The splendid support given Kansas State College by the citizens of Butler county is certainly appreciated.

Due to the fact that President Eisenhower will be out of town on October 2, Messrs. Arnold Jones, F.D. Farrell, and myself, will have the pleasure of sitting by you at the game. We are looking forward to seeing each of you and many many other El Dorado citizens on that day.

I hope we can give Ralph Graham, his staff, and the boys on the squad a day that they will long remember.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours

Kenney L. Ford

Kenney L. Ford,
Alumni Secretary.

KF/jt

cc: Cliff Stone

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Parsons, Kansas,
September 22, 1948.

Chancellor Dean W. Malott,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

We are having a confused and confusing political campaign, in a period of tense and strained international relations. I don't want to make any political speeches this year, but do like to talk matters over with my friends in general, and with Kansans in particular.

This summer I spent a few weeks in Colorado. On my way home, I tried an interesting experiment at Goodland. I suggested to a friend there that he sound out his fellow citizens on how they would like to sit around the dinner table with me, avoiding all formalities. The result was that he gathered in some forty of his friends in Goodland and other towns. When I sat down with them, I spoke about as follows:

"I want to be entirely informal, avoid any partisan tinge, and have a free exchange of views. When the dinner things are cleared away, I will be glad to answer any questions that anybody wants to ask me about anything. I will devote a minute, or 3 minutes, or not over 10, to any one subject. I don't want a joint debate, but will be glad to have anyone state the extent of agreement or disagreement with the views I express".

It was a great success. I am attaching a list of the questions that were asked. As you will note, they covered a very wide range of subjects. I have been thinking of doing the same thing in 10 or 12 Kansas towns that I can reach during the balance of September and October. I would rather start at Lawrence than any other place I know of.

If you should think well of the idea I would be glad if you would turn this letter over to one of your active members of the faculty with the suggestion that he ascertain if some 40 men or women, faculty and non-faculty, would care to join in a dinner engagement, everybody paying for his own, after which I'll be glad to answer any questions about anything. We can confine the time to 1½ hours in answering questions. If we should have a similar occasion at Lawrence, I would suggest that 3 minutes be allowed to any person who wanted to enlarge upon his agreement

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or disagreement. That ought to let 10 or 12 people express views contrary to mine if they feel like it.

Please do not regard this as an obligation to carry out the suggestion contained herein. I would hope that we could have an interesting occasion, and would have no objection to the press being present if it is desirable. There is nothing secret about any of my views. Anybody can ascertain what they are by asking me.

With my best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Clyde M. Reed

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P.S. Attendance at this dinner is not to be restricted to any one political party. Women are welcome if they want to come.

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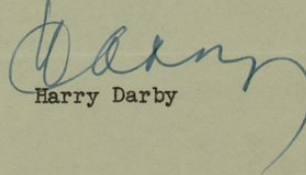
Dear Rolla:

Believe that I have finally located
four tickets for the Nebraska U.-
Notre Dame football game.

I feel so sure that I will receive
them that I am telling you to go ahead
and make your plans to attend. I will
get the tickets to you just as soon as
possible.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Harry Darby

HD.PO

Mr. R. A. Clymer
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

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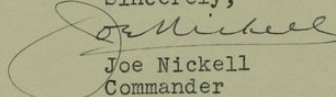
Mr. Rolla Clymer,
Editor and Publisher,
El Dorado Times,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

I am deeply grateful for the good words you had to say about me in your editorial column September 8, 1948. Even though I am a lawyer I still like the newspaper business and newspaper men.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


Joe Nickell
Commander

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The Times Publishing Co.
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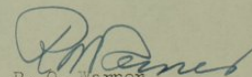
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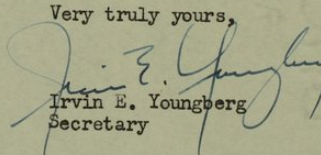
Mr. Rolla Clymer,
The Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

It was a real pleasure for me to meet you while I was in El Dorado Tuesday and I do want to express my appreciation for the courtesy you extended to me.

I would like to know Mrs. Bradford, and at some future time shall call upon you again.

Very truly yours,



Irvin E. Youngberg
Secretary

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September 23, 1948

Mr. Harry Darby
Kansas City, Kansas

My Dear Harry:-

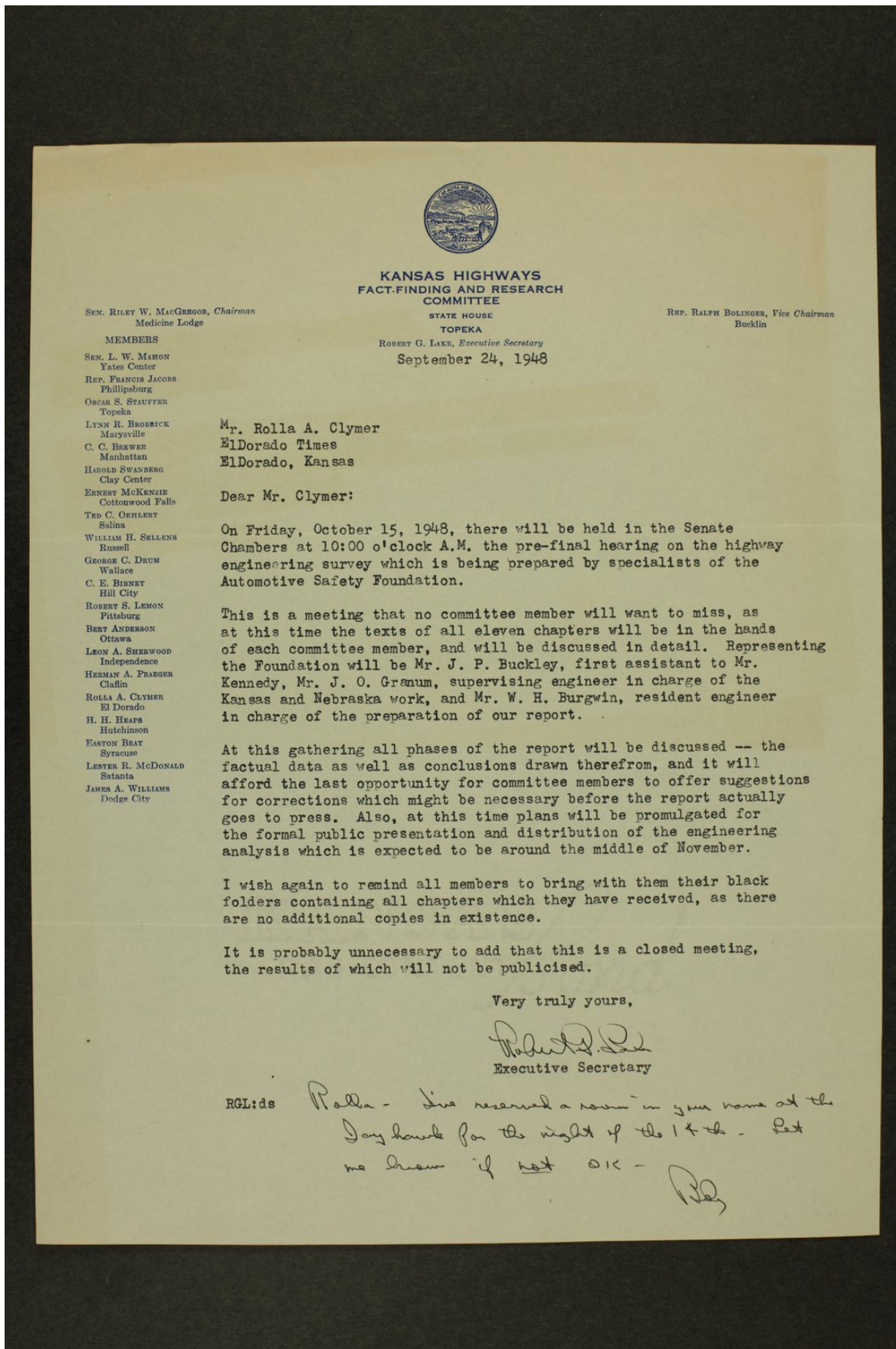
I greatly appreciate your letter arriving today, but am a trifle embarrassed by its content. When I saw you at the party council at Topeka, I thought I told you to forget my request for tickets to the Nebraska-Notre Dame football game because I did not want to burden you with this favor. Knowing that Andy Schoeppel has some close Nebraska connections, I asked him to see what he could do and he wrote me the other day assuring me he would have four tickets for my use. I haven't received these tickets as yet, but believe they will come.

I shall now try to receive definite information from Andy that his tickets will come through, and will let you know at once when I hear from him. As I don't want to lose out entirely, I suppose you had better let your order stand for the meantime. If you should have these tickets on your hands, of course I shall accept them.

I am enormously grateful to you for all your kindness in this respect, and only regret that I have succeeded in making you any extra trouble.

Sincerely your friend,

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September 24, 1948

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Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
ElDorado Times
ElDorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

On Friday, October 15, 1948, there will be held in the Senate Chambers at 10:00 o'clock A.M. the pre-final hearing on the highway engineering survey which is being prepared by specialists of the Automotive Safety Foundation.

This is a meeting that no committee member will want to miss, as at this time the texts of all eleven chapters will be in the hands of each committee member, and will be discussed in detail. Representing the Foundation will be Mr. J. P. Buckley, first assistant to Mr. Kennedy, Mr. J. O. Granum, supervising engineer in charge of the Kansas and Nebraska work, and Mr. W. H. Burgwin, resident engineer in charge of the preparation of our report.

At this gathering all phases of the report will be discussed -- the factual data as well as conclusions drawn therefrom, and it will afford the last opportunity for committee members to offer suggestions for corrections which might be necessary before the report actually goes to press. Also, at this time plans will be promulgated for the formal public presentation and distribution of the engineering analysis which is expected to be around the middle of November.

I wish again to remind all members to bring with them their black folders containing all chapters which they have received, as there are no additional copies in existence.

It is probably unnecessary to add that this is a closed meeting, the results of which will not be publicised.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Lake
Executive Secretary

RGL:ds

Rolla - I've reserved a room in your name at the Jayhawk for the night of the 14th - Let me know if not OK - RGL

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September 24, 1948

Mr. Wayne Burnett
Iola, Kansas

Dear Mr. Burnett:-

Thanks for your letter which came today. It appears that we are not going to have any machine openings in our shop soon, so I cannot offer you anything at this time. I should like to pass along this bit of information to you, however. My son is employed as advertising manager for the Rush County News at LaCrosse. In a letter this week he wrote that the publisher, Mr. Lon Robinson, is now looking for an operator. The News is a fine weekly paper and has an excellent shop. I understand that Mr. Robinson pays good wages and treats his employees well. If you are at all interested in that kind of a situation, I believe you will find it advantageous to get into touch with Mr. Robinson at once.

Whatever you do, I hope you will keep contact with us. It may well be that we shall have an opening one of these days.

Very truly yours,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Lawrence

Office of
The Chancellor

September 25, 1948.

The Honorable Clyde M. Reed
1526 Morgan Avenue,
Parsons, Kansas.

Dear Senator:

I am perfectly delighted with the suggestion in your letter of September 22, and we shall be happy indeed to have the opportunity to get a group together such as you suggest.

I am asking Dr. Ethan Allen, Chairman of our Department of Political Science, to get the group together for you and to work out all the arrangements. He will work with Dolph Simons and other citizens in the community to assure a nonpartisan representative crowd.

In getting that group together, we are consciously seeking out some strong-minded individuals who will ask all sorts of questions and who will not always agree with you. I know, however, that you are tough fibered enough so that this will not be embarrassing to you but will lend vigor and interest to the occasion. We shall try to have the best leaders of the community at the dinner. I only hope that I will be in town when you come in order that I may be there too.

Dr. Allen is writing you at once and as soon as he gets a date from you, he will procure a place to have the dinner and work up the group.

Thank you very much for this opportunity of exercising our influence in behalf of our problems of citizenship.

Very sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott,
Chancellor.

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HERBERT A. MEYER
3d DISTRICT KANSAS

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Congress of the United States
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Independence, Kansas
September 27, 1948

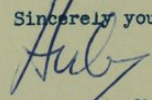
Mr. Rolla Clymer
The El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Frank Sands just brought into me the Times of September 25, and I am suffused with a very rosy glow of pride as I read your kind editorial comments on my statement of the issue in this campaign.

You have always treated me splendidly in your good paper. I wish that I had words to tell you how much I appreciate the many evidences I have had of your fine, loyal friendship. Thanks, old friend.

Sincerely yours,


Herbert A. Meyer

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September 28, 1948

Dr. C. F. Taylor
Norton, Kansas

My Dear Dr. Taylor:-

I ran this paragraph a few days ago and went you to see it. Every time I look at my glorious clump of bamboo, I think of you with much gratitude.

Max Bickford was in this morning. He is dean of the Junior College here. His home is at Phillipsburg and he says you know his father. He wonders if you could spare a few bulbs from your bamboo patch so he might start to growing the plant in his yard. If so, he might be able to pick up these bulbs some time during the fall or winter when he is out that way visiting the home folk. If this is not too much of a nuisance, you might let me or Max know what you can do regarding his request.

I noted well that you have the same old whipcracker tongue. That quoted remark of yours about the Topeka gal who "just thinks she's resigning, she's fired," was strictly in character--and gave me snickers of delight. More power to you.

Sincerely your friend,

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Parsons, Kansas,
 September 28, 1948.

Hon. Rolla Clymer,
 El Dorado Times,
 El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

You have been good enough to intimate in either your letters of the well known and justly celebrated El Dorado Times, that you hoped I would come to El Dorado sometime.

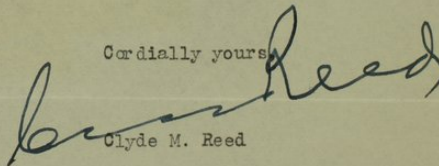
I am sending you copy of a letter I have written to Chancellor Malott of Kansas University, and his answer. If you can arrange a dinner of this kind in El Dorado for Tuesday, October 5, I will be there. The dinner will be at 6:30, Thursday evening, September 30, at Lawrence. I think the Kansas City Star may cover the Lawrence dinner.

I am also enclosing a copy of the questions that were asked at the Goodland meeting mentioned in my letter to Chancellor Malott.

I will be at the Jayhawk Hotel at Topeka on Friday, October 1. If you can let me know there, I will make my plans accordingly.

With my best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Clyde M. Reed

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THE HUTCHINSON NEWS-HERALD
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Sept. 28, 1948

R. A. Clymer
ElDorado Times
ElDorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Doris may be a little impulsive and impetuous in her personal contacts, but I am still all for the girl. Moreover, I think the column she has developed is one of the best half dozen now being written and certainly good enough to earn itself a place two or three times a week on our editorial page.

When are you going to see the light on the severance tax?

Sincerely,

JPH:p



Rolla Clymer correspondence



September 29, 1948

Dear Rolla:

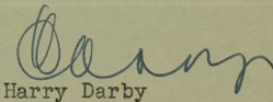
Thanks for your letter of the 23rd, about the Nebraska-Notre Dame football tickets.

Don't worry about utilizing these tickets if the other thing works out. It's perfect because I have a lot of places for these tickets that are available to me. I might even use them myself if I have a chance.

Don't forget though that you're always first with me and the tickets will be available to you for the asking.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Harry Darby

HD.PO

Mr. R. A. Clymer
Editor and Manager
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

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Mr. Rolla A. Clymer
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

The attached mimeographed copy of Chapter VII, "Classification of Highway Systems" is submitted for your study and file.

Chapter VI, "Efficient Operation of Kansas Highways" will follow on September 30 or October 1.

Very truly yours,


Executive Secretary

RGL:ds



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C. F. TAYLOR, M. D., SUPERINTENDENT

Norton, Kansas,
September 29, 1948.

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer,
ElDorado, Kansas.

Friend Clymer:

Your very nice write-up in the paper about bamboo came in today. Glad that I have a representative down there that can speak for me once in a while. Tell Max Bickford I will be glad to get him a clump of bamboo and would suggest that we wait until after frost, sometime between the time when the tops are killed down and the time the ground freezes. If he is going to be up here at that time we can arrange this nicely.

Sorry about the Topeka gal - "she just thinks she is resigning, she's fired." I have had more people that said that sounded just like me - entirely in character.

Regards to you.

Very truly yours,

C. F. Taylor, M. D., F. A. C. S.,
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El Dorado Times,
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Gentlemen:

We are open for bids for printing our Kansas Masonic Digest. If you are interested in printing this publication we would like to hear from you as soon as possible, giving us your quotations.

Our publication is 9 x 12 page size, four columns (figure on 12ms), 50 lb. kinfect, self cover, with one extra color on cover run only. During the year our standing composition will average about 20%. Our run should be figured on 4,000 quantity, although from time to time we run a few thousand additional copies.

Our publication is monthly, and we would furnish you a dummy paste-up, made from proofs you send us, so that you could have something to follow. What time could we expect the completed publication, from the time you receive final copy? As a rule our copy comes in during the month, with a heavy copy on the last week. We of course would furnish engravings.

Are you in a position to handle mailing of copies for us, if we send mailing stickers to you to be affixed to the copy itself?. Our present printing contract has two months to go, but it is necessary for us to get bids by October 5 so that we will know who is to print our publication for the next year.

We are mailing you under a separate cover a copy of our last publication so that you will have an idea of our make-up. If there are any questions, let us know and we will be glad to forward the necessary information to you. Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience. Thanking you very much for your interest, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Floran A. Rodgers
FLORAN A. RODGERS,
Managing Editor.

P.S. If you are not in a position to handle our publication, would you care to recommend someone to us?

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FLORAN A. RODGERS, Editor and Publisher

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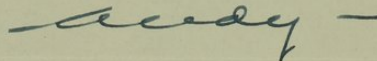
Mr. Rolla Clymer
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear friend Roll:

I am herewith enclosing to you four tickets to the Nebraska-Notre Dame game for October 16th. May you and your friends have one grand time there, and from the opening kick-off to the final whistle I will be enjoying it with you in spirit and regret that I am in another ball game down here for 'Andy Schoeppel for the Senate', which will keep me away.


Kindest regards and best wishes. These are on the house.

Sincerely,



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